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TAGS: OVIP (BANDA, H. KAMUZU)
SUBJECT: LEGIONNAIRE'S DISEASE

REF: STATE 146613 (NOTAL)

1. NGWIRI HAS PROVIDED EMBASSY WITH LETTER FROM NAIROBI DOCTOR WHICH STATES: "MR. NGWIRI WAS ADMITTED INTO NAIROBI HOSPITAL WHERE I LOOKED AFTER HIM AS FROM 17TH MAY 1978 UNTIL DISCHARGED ON 22ND MAY 1978. HE HAD CONSOLIDATION OF BOTH LOWER LOBES AND RUN VERY HIGH FEVER. THIS RESPONDED WELL TO CAP VIBRANIJAN." NGWIRI HAS AGREED TO OBTAIN THROUGH MALAWI EMBASSY NAIROBI X-RAY AND HOSPITAL REPORT, IF AVAILABLE, WHICH WOULD BE DELIVERED TO DCM BLANE IN NAIROBI.

2. FOR NAIROBI: JOHN NGWIRI IS MALAWI'S SENIOR CIVIL SERVANT AND ACCOMPANIED PRESIDENT BANDA TO THE U.S. IN APRIL-MAY. THREE FATALITIES FROM LEGIONNAIRE'S DISEASE WERE REPORTED FROM PEOPLE WHO ATTENDED UNIVERSITY OF INDIANA COMMENCEMENT AT WHICH TIME BANDA RECEIVED HONORARY DEGREE. NGWIRI WAS HOSPITALIZED IN NAIROBI FOR FIVE DAYS EN ROUTE BACK TO MALAWI WITH WHAT APPEARED TO BE PNEUMONIA. PLEASE FORWARD X-RY AND/OR HOSPITAL RECORD TO COMMUNICABLE DISEASE CENTER (ATTENTION LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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